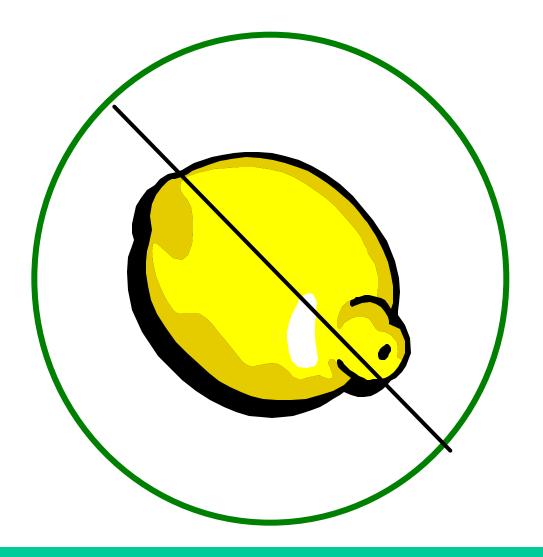


OR



What are ways to work with the flexible scheduling dilemma.



Know Your Lemons



Collaboration is difficult when the teachers do not stay with the students during library time.



I have straight back to back classes.



My principal says it can't be done.



My teachers
have to have
a planning
period.



No one knows what I do.

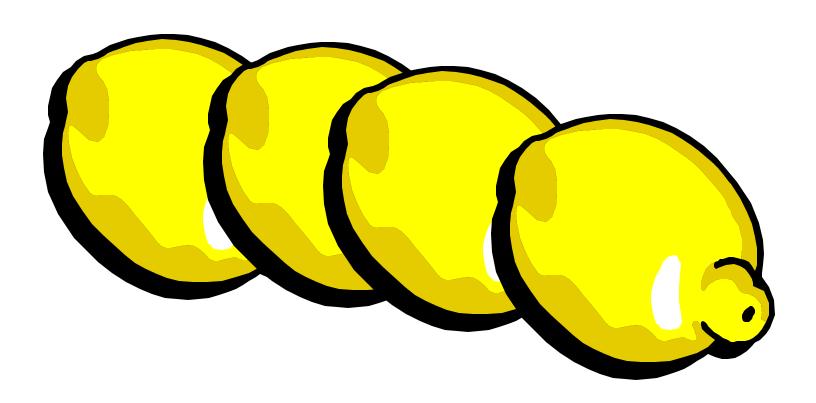


I never get invited to attend grade level meetings.



No one told me that they were teaching THAT this year.

What are your lemons?



Now that we have the lemons—let's add the sugar and sweeten to taste.



What do we know about collaboration that we can tell others about?



Collaboration combines experts on students and subject matter with experts in resources and information strategies.



Collaboration bring together skill lessons in a meaningful context, provides greater access to resources and foster situations that more effectively help students to develop the skills they need.



We are asking traditionally independent workers to change their teaching and working styles.



Collaboration takes many forms

collection development

•lesson planning activities

•curricular committees

How does it begin?



Communication between Librarian and Teachers

- Problem solving
- Productive criticism
- Understanding of expectations and needs of both parties
- Establishment of common goals

What are some SOLutions?



Identify the strengths of your library.

What is it that you do best?

What services do you offer?

What technology is available?

Do you know the SOL that are taught in your building?



What SOL can YOU offer to teach?

Computer/Technology

Information Literacy Skills

Literature Appreciation

Captive Audience

If you have the students for 30 minutes each week, what can you do to effect change during that time?

Identify the needs of your teachers.



Classroom resources



Equipment



Library Time

What are the needs of your students?

Search strategies

Plagiarism/Copyright issues

Critical thinking skills

Real life applications to

classroom learning

How do you make YOUR lemonade?

